



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**CHERAW HIGH**  
**Chesterfield County**  
**Grades: 9-12** **Enrollment: 821**  
**Principal: Henry L. Cobb**  
**Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams**  
**Board Chair: Chad Vick**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	10	28	3	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Passed 2 subtests (%)	70.9%	72.6%	74.2%	77.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	17.4%	13.9%	13.3%	12.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	11.7%	13.5%	12.5%	11.7%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	86.2%	89.4%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	221	269
Number of Diplomas	155	187
Rate (%)	70.1%	71.0%

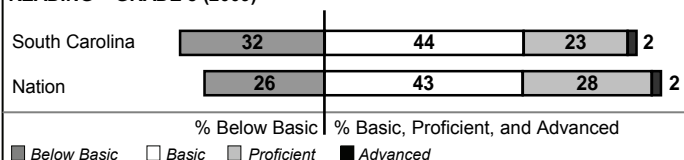
## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	79.8	73.3
English 1	73.4	63.4
Physical Science	48.5	50.5
US History and the Constitution	44.2	38.2
All Tests	61.0	55.1

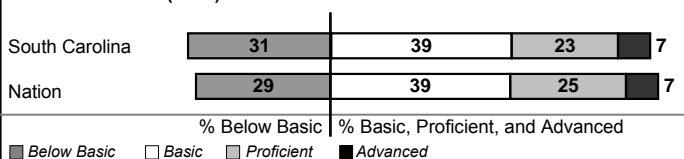
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

### READING - GRADE 8 (2009)



### MATH - GRADE 8 (2009)



### SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

### 2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

### 2020 Vision:

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=821)</b>				
Retention rate	5.8%	No Change	3.7%	3.7%
Attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 94.8%	95.1%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	1.6%	Up from 0.0%	10.7%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	16.8%	Down from 17.2%	13.8%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	8.0%	Up from 7.6%	10.0%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.4%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	11.4%	Up from 8.3%	11.8%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	67.9%	Down from 84.8%	46.0%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	9.6%	Down from 20.7%	30.9%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	2.1%	Up from 1.0%	3.5%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	10.1%	Up from 5.6%	1.8%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	601	Down from 634	476	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	81.7%	Up from 74.6%	78.1%	78.7%
<b>Teachers (n=51)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.9%	Down from 57.1%	59.4%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	76.5%	Up from 73.2%	77.4%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	14.6%	Up from 14.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.1%	Down from 88.4%	87.2%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.7%	95.3%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,805	Down 1.0%	\$47,038	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.4%	No Change	1.6%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	14.1 days	Up from 6.8 days	10.0 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.6 to 1	Up from 26.2 to 1	26.8 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.2%	Down from 90.3%	89.2%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,865	Up 0.2%	\$7,940	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.2%	Up from 62.1%	55.6%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.4%	Up from 66.8%	60.6%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	95.4%	96.0%
Character development program	At-Risk	Down from Below Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	58.8%	Up from 52.9%	68.7%	69.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	56	167	26
Percent satisfied with learning environment	79.2%	65.1%	84.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.5%	70.7%	76.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	55.6%	81.7%	69.2%

\*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Cheraw High School continues to strive for academic excellence during the 2009-2010 school year with the themes "Hard Work Pays Off" and "Failure is Not an Option." The year was filled with many challenges, but the outstanding accomplishments of staff and students far outweighed the challenges and have given us much to be proud. The results you see on this report card are directly related to all of the efforts and hard work of staff, students, and supportive parents.

The year was marked by numerous accomplishments by both students and faculty. Some of these accomplishments are as follows:

- Six Students are recipients of the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship.
- The Mechatronics students participated in their first Skills USA Leadership and Skills conference and finished 5th overall.
- Fourteen students competed in the April 2010 state finals for National History Day. Nine students (with one alternate) advanced to the national contest, held at the University of Maryland in College Park.
- In July 2009, Gail Ingram was one of 60 secondary school teachers from the United States selected by the Korea Foundation to travel to South Korea for a 12-day workshop.
- Gail Ingram has won one of the two Patricia Behring Teacher of the Year state awards for National History Day teachers.
- Teacher Carolyn Pierce of Cheraw High School was selected as a Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction by The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS).
- Cheraw FFA had its first student to receive the American FFA Degree (there were only 6 in the state).
- The FFA received the Superior Chapter Award.
- Teacher Robert Bollier served as 2010 Agriscience Ambassador (18 total for the entire United States).
- Thirty students took an AP exam, 28 or 93% of the students tested passed by scoring 3 or higher:
  - 94% passed AP U.S. History
  - 67% passed AP Art 2D Design
  - 83% passed AP English Literature Composition
  - 75% passed AP Calculus AB
- The Marching Tribe was the 2A Lower State Champion for the second consecutive year.
- The Tribe also placed fifth in the State finals competition.
- The Concert Band received an Excellent rating at concert festival in Charleston. Fifty-four seniors in the class of 2010 earned a B average and were eligible for HOPE scholarship through the State Department of Education.
- 69 seniors earned a GPA of 3.0 or better on the SC Uniform Grading Scale.
- 28 seniors earned a GPA of 4.0 or better on the SC Uniform Grading Scale.
- The total amount of money offered to the senior class of 2010 was in excess of \$1,779,260.
- Two seniors graduated with twelve years of perfect attendance.

There is much to be proud of at Cheraw High School; however, we must always strive to improve and hope that the 2010-2011 school year will bring even greater success for the staff and students at Cheraw High School.

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Donnie Chavis, SIC Chair

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